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SUBJECT: LARG THREATENS TO "EXPOSE" NUMEIRI REGIME

1. LOCAL MEDIA, JULY 13, REPORTS CLAIM OF LARG POSSESSION OF EVIDENCE COLLUSION SUDANESE REGIME WITH "IMPERIALISTIC DESIGNS IN AREA." UNDER SECRETARY OF LAR MFA, ABU ZEID DOURDA, REPORTEDLY MADE CLAIM LARG POSSESSED DOCUMENTS AND RECORDED TAPES WHICH ALLEGEDLY WOULD REVEAL WHO FINANCED AND SUPPLIED ARMS FOR JULY 2 COUP ATTEMPT IN KHARTOUM. DOCUMENTS ALSO PURPORTEDLY WILL EXPOSE WHO INSPIRED SUDANESE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST LAR.

2. DOURDA MADE STATEMENT ON EVE OF DEPARTURE FOR CAIRO TO ATTEND EMERGENCY MEETING OF ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS. DOURDA INDICATED LARG WOULD PRESENT "EVIDENCE" AT MEETING IF LARG INVOLVEMENT IN COUP ATTEMPT BECAME SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BY ARAB LEAGUE MINISTER. DOURDA STATED LARG WOULD THEN NO LONGER "BE INTERESTED IN GIVING COVER TO RULERS OF SUDAN."

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3. DOURDA CLAIMED NUMEIRI, "WHO WAS EXPOSED AT PORT

LOUIS AFRICAN SUMMIT CONFERENCE AND FAILED TO BRING ACCUSATION TO SECURITY COUNCIL, WILL REPENT FOR THIRD TIME IN ONE WEEK AND BE CUT DOWN TO ACTUAL SIZE BEFORE ARAB COUNTRIES."

COMMENT: LARG CLAIM THAT IT HAS POSSESSION OF "EVIDENCE" IMPLICATION NUMEIRI REGIME COLLUSION WITH IMPERIALISTS IS OBVIOUS, SPECIOUS ARGUMENT DESIGNED TO PREVENT DISCUSSION OF LARG INVOLVEMENT IN COUP ATTEMPT. LARG PLOY MAY BE EFFECTIVE, HOWEVER, SINCE ARAB LEAGUE MINISTERS MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS LEBANON CRISIS AND PROBABLY NO DESIRE EXISTS AMONG MINISTERS TO BE DIVERTED BY THIS ISSUE AND BECOME BOGGED DOWN WITH EXCHANGE OF ACCUSATIONS BETWEEN LIBYA AND OTHER ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS.

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